(ख) सरकार की नीति के अनुसार सहकारी सामूहिक आवास समितियों को नई दिल्ली और दक्षिणी दिल्ली में भूमि आवंटित नहीं की जानी है ?

दक्षिण दिल्ली में मैसर्स जे० पी० ऐसोसिएट्स को भूमि का आवंटन

1247. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दक्षिणी दिल्ली में स्थित जे० पी० एसोसियेट्स को जे०पी० हाउस व सिद्धार्थ कंटीनेन्टल होटल के लिए कितनी तथा किन शर्तों पर और कब भूमि आवंटित की गई है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (i) मै० जे० पी० एसोसियेट्स ने 22 दिसम्बर, 1987 को वसन्त विहार में निम्नलिखित 4 वाणिज्यिक प्लाटों को नीलामी में खरीदा :—

प्लाट सं०	प्लाट के क्षेत्र
63	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 ए	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 बी	145.67 वर्गमीटर
63 सी	145.67 वर्गमीटर

(ii) 15 अक्तूबर, 80 को नीलामी में उनके द्वारा 1250 वर्गमीटर का एक होटल प्लाट खरीदा । दोनों ही श्रेणियों में ऐसे मामलों में अनुमेय शर्तों पर प्लाट आवंटित किये गये थे ।

Measures to reduce the accidents in mechanised open cast mines

1248. SHRI **D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA** : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a multi point programme **to** reduce the number of accidents in mechanised open cast mines has been evolved by Government ;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) what further efforts Government propose to take to provide safety measures in mines ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Provisions for safety, health and welfare of workers employed in mines including open cast mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952 and rules and regulations framed thereunder. These provisions are required to be complied with the minesmanagements. The 7th Conference on Safety in Mines held on the 19th and 20th December, 1988 made several recommendations for improving the status of safety in open cast mines. These recommendations related to framing of (i) a Code of Traffic for regulating the movement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM), (ii) a Code of Practice for prevention of injuries to persons engaged in tipping on stock piles, dumping of overburden at dump yards at loading points, etc., (iii) Codes of Practice for dealing with fires, laying down the design and maintenance of haul roads as well as drawing up and implementing schemes for proper maintenance, repair, overhaul and erection of heavy earth moving machinery, selection of qualified operators/ drivers for heavy earth moving machinery, provision of suitable training centres for drivers/operators and provision of sufficient lighting airangements etc. The recommendations of the Conference have been sent to the mine managements, State Governments Trade Union Organisations, Employer's Organisations and law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad and his officers inspect the mines periodically in order

to enforce the statutory provisions and take appropriate action as provided in the Mines Act, 1952, against the persons held responsible for accidents and for violating the provisions of the Act. The Director General of Mines Safety also issues guidelines in the form of circulars to the management of the mines from time to time for improving safety measures.

Problems of tribals of Orissa

1249. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bonda Tribes of Orissa have been suffering from water borne diseases;

(b) whether Government have decided not to dig tube-wells for the benefit ot these tribesmen because of cost escalation; and

(c) whether Government would look into the problems which are threatening the very existence of this tribe, if so, what positive steps are proposed to be taken immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No. such report has been received.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Out of 32 villages in Bonda tribal area in Koraput district, safe drinking water supply has already been made available to 9 problem villages. 18 sanitary wells have been dug in 16 Bonda villages since 1980 for drinking water purposes. Two Calix rigs are already under operation and one —All Terrain Rig has also been shifted to this area to tackle the problem of drinking water in some of the villages. All the residual problem Villages are likely to be provided potable drinking water in 1989-90.

Establishment of tree germ plasm **bank**

1250. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tree germ plasm bank has been established in the Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to establish such banks in other agricultural Universities all over the country; and

(c) whether these banks will help afforestation programme which are undertaken by both Government and non-Government Organisations?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir. A tree germplasm bank has been established at Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar with the financial support from the Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources (D. N. E. S.) Govt, of India with the object to collect, and evaluate indigenous and exotic tree species that would be useful to the farmers particularly for arid regions. The Species being evaluated and conserved in the germplasm bank are: *Popular, Moms Gliricidia, Casuarina, Luca lyputus* and *Acacia.*

(b) The Forest Research Institute Dehradun under the Department of Environments and Forests, Govt, of India, is having the mandate to have the National Tree Germplasm Bank and efforts are being made to strengthen this work in the country,

(c) The purpose of these gene banks is to preserve existing variability of different species under different agro-climatic conditions and the elite stocks are identified for micro-propagation as well as distribution for afforestaf jpn programme in area of their adaptation,